

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An athletic shoe, comprising:
an upper;
a sole coupled to the upper;
the sole comprising a carbon portion and a titanium portion coupled to the carbon portion;
the titanium portion comprising:
a bottom including a perimeter; and
an outer wall extending from the bottom along at least a substantial portion of the perimeter;
a plurality of holes in the titanium portion; and
at least one of the plurality of holes resides in a toe section of the sole and at least one other of the plurality of holes resides in a heel section of the sole, such that the at least one hole in the toe section acts as an air intake and the at least one other hole in the heel section acts as an air exhaust.
2. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 1, wherein the carbon portion comprises molded carbon fiber.
3. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 1, further comprising at least one stud; and
the at least one stud is coupled to the carbon portion.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 1, wherein the carbon portion further comprises:

a carbon bottom; and

an up turned outer rim.

8. (Currently Amended) The athletic shoe of claim 1, wherein ~~the titanium portion further comprises:~~

~~an outer wall; and~~

~~a titanium bottom, wherein~~

the outer wall and the ~~titanium~~ bottom define a volume.

9. (Currently Amended) An athletic shoe, comprising:

an upper;

a sole coupled to the upper;

the sole comprising a carbon portion and a titanium portion coupled to the carbon portion;

the titanium portion comprises:

~~an outer wall and a titanium~~ a bottom including a perimeter; and

an outer wall extending from the bottom along at least a substantial portion of the perimeter;

the outer wall and the ~~titanium~~ bottom define a volume; and

the volume defines at least one airflow path from a toe section to a heel section of the titanium portion.

10. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 9, wherein the volume is partially filled in.

11. (Previously Presented) The athletic shoe of claim 7, wherein the carbon portion further comprises:

an inner edge; and

the inner edge defines an opening.

12. (Currently Amended) The athletic shoe of claim 11, wherein ~~the titanium portion further comprises:~~

~~an outer wall;~~

~~a titanium bottom; and~~

~~the outer wall has a top edge, wherein the top edge is proximate the inner edge.~~

13. (Previously Presented) An athletic shoe, comprising:

an upper;

a sole coupled to the upper;

the sole comprising a carbon portion and a titanium portion coupled to the carbon portion;

the carbon portion comprises a carbon bottom, an up turned outer rim, and an inner edge;

the inner edge defines an opening;

the titanium portion comprises an outer wall and a titanium bottom;

the outer wall has a top edge;

the top edge is proximate the inner edge; and

the titanium portion further comprises: at least one tab;

the at least one tab coupled to the top edge; and

the at least one tab extends radially outward over the inner edge and the carbon bottom.

14. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 13, wherein the titanium portion is coupled to the carbon portion by an adhesive residing substantially between the at least one tab and the carbon bottom.

15. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 7, wherein the carbon portion further comprises at least one slot in the carbon bottom.

16. (Currently Amended) The athletic shoe of claim 15, wherein ~~the titanium portion further comprises:~~

~~an outer wall;~~

~~a titanium bottom; and~~

~~the outer wall has a top edge, wherein the top edge is proximate the carbon bottom.~~

17. (Previously Presented) An athletic shoe, comprising:

an upper;

a sole coupled to the upper;

the sole comprising a carbon portion and a titanium portion coupled to the carbon portion;

the carbon portion comprises a carbon bottom an up turned outer rim, and at least one slot in the carbon bottom;

the titanium portion comprises an outer wall and a titanium bottom;

the outer wall has a top edge;

the top edge is proximate the carbon bottom;

the titanium portion further comprises at least one tab coupled to the top edge;

and

the at least one tab is substantially aligned with the at least one slot such that the at least one tab extends through the at least one slot and a portion of the carbon bottom.

18. (Original) The athletic shoe of claim 17, wherein the at least one tab is adhered to the carbon bottom to couple the carbon portion to the titanium portion.

19. (Previously Presented) An outsole for a cycling shoe, the cycling shoe including an upper having a toe section, a forefoot section, and a heel section, the outsole comprising:

a carbon fiber portion;

the carbon fiber portion comprising a carbon fiber bottom and an up turned outer rim;

the carbon fiber bottom having an inner edge defining an opening;

a titanium portion;

the titanium portion comprising a titanium bottom and an outer wall;

the outer wall having a top edge with at least one tab coupled to the top edge;

the at least one tab extends radially outward from the top edge, over the inner edge and over a portion of the carbon bottom; and

an adhesive between the at least one tab and the portion of the carbon bottom couples the titanium portion to the carbon fiber portion.

20. (Original) The outsole of claim 19, further comprising:

a plurality of studs coupled to the carbon fiber bottom.

21. (Original) The outsole of claim 19, further comprising:

a plurality of studs coupled to the titanium bottom.

22. (Original) The outsole of claim 21, further comprising:

a plurality of studs coupled to the carbon fiber bottom.

23. (Original) The outsole of claim 19, further comprising:

at least one hole in the titanium bottom.

24. (Original) The outsole of claim 23, wherein the at least one hole comprises a plurality of holes.